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RE: U.S. Patent Application
Inventor: Paul J. Bryan
GAME BOARD AND GAME HAVING A
TOURING BAND THEME

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, which includes the following:

1. Specification and Claims
2. Formal Drawings (4 sheets)
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		<i>Attorney Docket No.</i> P4822-001
		<i>First Inventor or Application Identifier</i> Paul J. Bryan
<i>Title</i>		GAME BOARD AND GAME HAVING A TOURING BAND THEME
<i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))</i>		<i>Express Mail Label No.</i> EL659733719US

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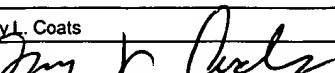
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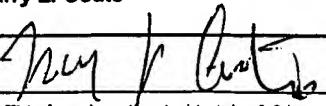
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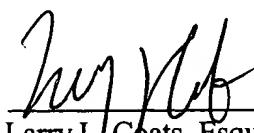
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